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**BOOK REVIEWS.**

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**Laws of Wills, Executors, and Administrators.**—By James Schouler, LL. D., Author of Treatises on Domestic Relations, Bailments, Personal Property, etc. Fifth Edition. In two volumes. Volume I, Wills; Volume II., Executors and Administrators. Albany, New York. Matthew Bender & Company, Inc. 1915.

The former edition of Mr. Schouler's work has been one which we always kept with the books within easy reach of our hand, for the lawyer is as often consulted upon Wills and Administration of estates as upon any other question. We never failed to find a ready answer in Mr. Schouler's book to any question proposed to us in daily practice, and we welcome this new edition as an up-to-date, modern work, covering the whole range of the law and rendering it even more useful than the editions which have gone before. No question upon the doctrine of wills, the administration of estates, and the rights and duties of executors and administrators seems to be left untouched, and any matter which pertains to probate practice will be found treated of in a clear and concise manner. We have always heretofore considered Mr. Schouler's work an absolute necessity, and we welcome this new edition as an old friend, rejuvenated and rendered in every way more helpful, if possible, than before.

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**Lawyers Reports Annotated. 1915D**, being Volume 56 L. R. A., N. S. —Burdette A. Rich and Henry P. Farnham, Editors. To be cited L. R. A., 1915 D. The Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Company. Rochester, New York. Price \$5.00.

We always await the appearance of each volume of this series with the feeling that we shall find something bearing upon cases in which we are immediately interested, and we seldom have occasion to examine a volume that we do not find it of use to us. The present volume is in no way inferior to its predecessors. We can only allude to a few interesting cases out of the many reported.

The note on page 178 as to "Right of a Citizen or Tax Payer to Enjoin Waste or Unlawful Expenditure of State Funds," is of interest as quoting a great many cases upon a point as to which we should have supposed there was very little dispute. The right of a citizen tax payer to enjoin unlawful expenditure of money by municipalities has never been questioned. Many of us will be surprised to know that in many States of this Union such action has been sustained.

The Note, or rather Treatise, commencing on page 1 as to "Malicious Prosecution: Is the Question of Probable Cause for The Court or Jury?" is exceedingly valuable in that the whole subject is treated in a note covering nearly 90 pages, and one cannot fail to find therein practically the whole law on the subject concisely laid down.

The note on page 705, "Carrier: Duty and Liability to Passenger Who Boards Train That Does Not Stop at His Destination," is of interest; as is the note, "Duty of a Depositor Having a Checking Account with a Bank to Examine Pass Book and Vouchers upon Their Return from The Bank."

The value of this series grows with each new volume.